

Application (17/04217/S42) under Section 42 for non-compliance with Condition 9 of planning permission 16/00769/FUL to allow for extended working hours - Approved

The approved application to amend Condition 9 as attached to planning permission 16/00769/FUL to allow for extended working hours during the construction of the approved substation, at Garbole, by Tomatin is as follows;

Weekday working - Monday – Friday

- 7.00am -7.00pm Summer months
- 8.00am – 6.00pm Winter months

Weekend working – Saturday

- 7.00am – 5.00pm Summer months
- 8.00am – 4.00pm Winter months

In recognition of community concerns the site will be closed on Sundays during the Civil construction (platform and earthworks) phase of the work.

The approximate transition from Monday - Saturday only (Civils) to full weekend working (Sunday - Electrical only) is circa May 2018 – February 2019.

Should any Civil construction work be required after May 2018, it will be limited to Monday -Saturday only.

Weekend working – Sunday (Electrical works)

- 8.00am – 4.00pm
Summer and Winter months (circa May 2018 – February 2019)

The electrical works do not require heavy vehicles and machinery and by its nature is a very quiet form of working with much of it taking place inside the substation building.

In order to minimise disturbance the following activities will not take place at weekends:

- Materials deliveries / plant off-loading
- Rock blasting
- Breaking of rock (pecking)
- Rock processing / crushing

The following general construction work activities to be undertaken on Saturdays are summarised below:

- Earthworks and laying crushed stone for the substation civil works comprising, excavation and earthmoving, temporary drainage, platform drainage and manholes, concrete plant foundations, troughs & ducts, substation roads and walkways
- Control/GIS building erection

General Notes on weekend working:

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) and our Contractor will work closely with Dalarossie Church on the schedule of church services. Dalarossie Church Services take place from March - November between 10.30am -11.30am on every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Dalarossie Church is then closed for the winter months of December, January and February (although it may be opened for a funeral). The proposed Sunday electrical working (from May 2018 – February 2019) will not be noisy and with the Church being some distance from the site there should be no impact on the church or other services.

SSEN will maintain a dialogue with local residents throughout the period of construction in order to adjust the work to ensure that there is minimal disturbance. Project updates will be principally through the scheduled meetings of the Community Liaison Group.

SSEN points of contact for local residents are:

- Jenna Black (SSEN Community Liaison) 07342 027725
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